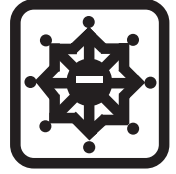


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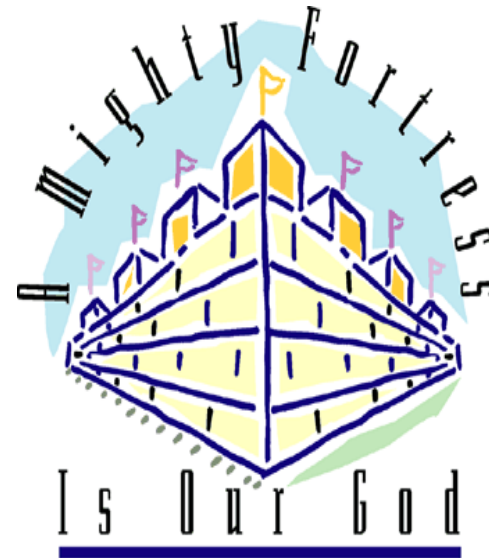
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**Morning Worship:**

10:45 a.m.

**Sunday School Hour:**

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery - Adult

**Ushers:**

**8:45 -**

Gary Etter

Loren Houck

**10:45 -**

Les George

Pasko Evanoff

Ron Dill

Mike Hanes

## "He was Surprised"

This past Sunday, July 13, the Congregation along with SONKA surprised Rev. King by honoring him for the 25th anniversary of his ordination. The congregation also honored Rev. King & Patti for their 25th wedding anniversary.

SONKA presented him with a certificate of recognition for his commitment to ministry. The congregation gave him a card and gift card for dining out to celebrate both of these commitments. The congregation also shared in celebrating with him after the worship service with a fellowship tea. Congratulations Rev. Greg & Patti King!!

## "From the Pastor"

I was taken by surprise by the celebration which took place during our Morning worship service. It was a joyous delight and I want to thank you for recognizing my 25 years of ordained ministry. Also thank you for the certificate that was presented by SONKA, the gift card to the Greene and the delicious tea that followed the service. All of you made this a very special day; and not only for the day, but for the eleven years I have been a part of your lives and ministry. You have truly enriched my faith and my life (and the lives of my family). I hope that my family and I have also enriched your faith and lives as well.

Sincerely your friend and Pastor,  
Greg



## Vital Statistics

### Attendance July 13, 2008

8:45 - 30

10:45 - 104

Sunday School - 22

### Offering - General Fund

(monthly budget need - \$14,543)

	<u>Offerings rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '08	\$9,714	(-\$4,829)
Feb. '08	\$8,867	(-\$5,676)
Mar. '08	\$15,825	(+ \$1,282)
Apr. '08	\$10,930	(- \$3,613)
May '08	\$13,692	(-\$851)
June '08	\$15,880	(+\$1,337)

Our total deficit to date is -\$12,347

## Happy Birthday

Angie Brooks - July 20

Iris Traylor - July 24

Robert Lovett - July 24

Eveyln Shartle - July 25

Carol Landing - July 26



## In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

Mindy Collins

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Jim Farra

Jamie Geswein

Gene Gibson

Jack Gilmore

Beverly Guffey

Judy Hirshman

Katie Horvat

Opal Hunter - Crestview Manor

Lottie Jaeger

Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing

Howard Jordan

Dorothy & Wayne Knapp

Dustin Knowlton

Peggy Lewis

Nancy Lyttle

Barbara Lyttle

Bob McCray

Deloris Miller

Marcella Miller

Michael Ourfalian - Iraq

Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods

Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek

Cindy Romano

Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods

Sue Shroyer

Kathy Steele

Connie Swanson

Gloria Van Camp

Flo Warner

Evelyn Wheeler

Marlene Wimpy

Vera Westfall

Roy Wright

Diane Yost



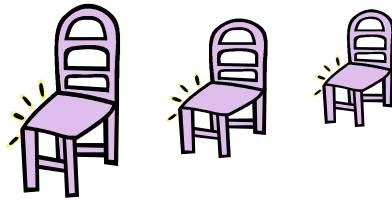


### Accessibility Plans

The plans for completing Accessibility for all levels of our church is on display in the Gathering Place. The Trustees & Special Task Force have studied many plans or ideas over the past 15 years, and this plan seems to fit our church needs and circumstances the best. This is the plan the Official Board recommends..

Architectural drawings are available for everyone to view and study. Please take time to look them over and ask any questions that you might have. The rough cost estimates for this project come to around \$116,000. They include the sanctuary accessibility addition, electrical and plumbing changes needed, exterior emergency ramps and door security changes.

We have approximately \$39,000 saved for this project, from the former Women's Guild funds, that was designated to be used for this purpose. Also, the Preschool will be funding approximately \$5,000 to go toward the door security changes. These are some rough estimates of funds available now for the project. The Finance Committee is looking into other funding options for us and will report to the Official Board.



### "This Chair is for you"

You might think this is the story of the "Three Bears" and some chairs, but it's not. This is the story of a church family in need of members to work, play and worship together, to grow a stronger and larger family. Our family needs help with doing the work. We need a Chairperson for 2009. A Vice Chair immediate opening & for 2009. Committee Chairpersons & working members of committees. Together we can do small projects with ease and great accomplishments with might & strength.

Yes, there is a 'Chair' that is the right size for you and chairs of all shapes & sizes are needed to fill God's house, and prepare it for sharing with friends and visitors. We want all to have comfortable seating room in God's house. Consider how God is calling you to be a part of this glorious family, join us, your chair(place) is waiting for you! No one else can fill your chair. When it is empty, we miss you. Best of all, we sit with God & Jesus!! We are part of His Kingdom on Earth, He asks us to first of all to sit with Him, then live out His plan.. (As Pastor Greg said Sunday, July 6)

### Summer Sunday School Come One Come All.

Nursery through 6th graders - the elementary students are building a church. Come and help! - Barbara Richards

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Also, the Adult class meeting in the Donut room is doing a video study of "Mayberry" on Christian lessons, values and inspiration. We are sharing in Aunt Bee's, Andy's, Barney's and Opie's life experiences and life lessons as our guide while applying God's word and direction to our own lives. Join us, Sunday's at 9:30 AM.



### Price Change for Flowers

Due to the closing business of our previous Altar flower provider, we are now working with a new provider for the Altar flowers and the cost is now \$20 per Sunday. Please note this cost change for future Altar flower donations, thank you.

### Summer Kids Food Program



We are enjoying serving the children We served A TOTAL of 154 children's meals this past week.

Our meals have included food items like: raisins, peanut butter crackers, yogurt, salad, cheese, chicken, french fries, bologna & cheese or ham & cheese sandwiches, PBJ sandwiches, pears, apple sauce, fruit pies, chips, cookies, milk or juice and a couple times a week a chocolate bar for a treat. The menu is varied and generous. Living Word Church provides the food and prepares it. It has been a good experience working in partnership with them. It has been a blessing to be invited to be a part of this larger mission serving our community.

**The 6 month Financial Statements will be coming out late, due to a computer crash. If you have any questions about your giving account, please contact JoAnne Jay, 299-7153.**

## "In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers to the family of Carol & Eric Landing, on the passing of Carol's sister, Dorothy Resor. May God comfort you at this time of loss. - your GOPCC family



## Dishes

These items are in need of being picked up from the church. We Thank you for the use of them, but it is now time for them to return home. These items are on a table in the Gathering Place for the convenience of picking them up.

## Men's Group

### Weds. 6:30 AM

The Men's Group meeting on Wednesday mornings from 6:30 AM to 8 AM, are organizing topics of discussion for each week. All men are welcome. Our purpose for meeting is to encourage, and support one another as we discern God working in our lives. Wednesday, July 23, topic is: 'Trust'.



## "We need Greeters"

We need greeters at the 10:45 service for the rest of the summer and the rest of the year. I know it's hard to remember to sign up while you're at church, so feel free to call me, and I'll put you on the list. Pick a Sunday that's good for you! Thank you so much, Lisa Bleeke, 294-2962

## "Thank You"

Dear Rev. King and church family,

Hope you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated. We have many warm memories of the church! - Marilee Harris, Sibyl Miller & family



**Remember you can check out the Chimes on the Web site**  
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## "Fill the Bus"

The 2nd Annual 'Fill the Bus' project is currently underway. We already have donations coming in. The yellow bus should be in the Gathering Place this weekend. We are in need of: loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, colored pencils, highlighters, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, crayons, gum erasers, pencils, pens, large pink erasers, & pencil boxes.

We again would like to thank everyone who gave last year. If you have any questions, you can call Lori Keltner at 293-5140. - thank you.

## "Health & Wellness Screenings Offered"

Life Line Screening, has partnered with Dayton Heart Hospital to provide testing for our neighborhood, right here at Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church. These tests will be offered on Monday, July 28th from 8AM to 4PM. These screening tests are offered for a price for all four non-invasive tests. These tests take less than an hour, pre-registration is required. **Call 1-800-324-1851 to schedule for the tests.** Church members and the community are welcome to take advantage of this service. We are glad to be the sponsor site for this wellness program for our community.

## WINGS

### "3rd Annual Garden Party"



Ladies join us on August 16, at 5:30 PM for a beautiful evening garden party at the Shakertown Farmhouse in Beavercreek. Our theme this year is: "A Tisket-A-Tasket, God Has Filled My Blessing Basket". The cost for the meal is \$16.00. A fun and spiritually meaningful program will follow the meal.

Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board. Payments can be made over the next three Sundays after the morning worship services in the Gathering Place. See Marilyn Foskuhl, Nikki Taylor or Loretta Liesch.

### SAVE THE DATE, SEPT. 9-10 Your invited to HOME COMING WEEKEND!

**We have planned several great activities for the whole family. There is something for everyone: 'The Amazing Race', Homecoming Dance, Christian Magician, Potluck Dinner, All Church Photo, BINGO and more!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!**

